

MAY CAUSE DISEASE

Water From Thirty-Second Street
Well Under Suspicion.

HEALTH BOARD POSTPONES ACTION

Bacteriological Examination Has Been
Made by Mr. Wagner, and Sample
Sent to Richmond—Anti-Expectora-
tion Law Under Discussion.

Many unfavorable reports concerning the water from a well near the foot of Thirty-second street have come to the board of health, and the board has had a bacteriological examination of the water made by Mr. Adolph Wagner, of the Appalachian Engineering Association. Mr. Wagner's report was considered by the board at a meeting held yesterday, but action was postponed pending the result of an examination by the expert of the State board of health at Richmond. A sample of the water has been sent to Richmond by Dr. J. R. Bagby, the health officer.

Quite a number of families use the water from the well in question and it has been stated that sickness has been traced to the use of it.

The board held an important meeting yesterday. A letter from the school board in regard to having the city schools visited by physicians was referred to the Newport News Medical Society.

Dr. Pretlow offered a resolution providing that the superintendent of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company and the Chief of Police be notified that the law against expectorating in street cars must be rigidly enforced. Many complaints regarding this matter have been received by the board. The board is determined to rigidly prosecute all offenders against the law prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks and in street cars, as this is declared by scientists to be the only way to exterminate the great white plague, tuberculosis.

SHIPPING REPORT

Sunday, November 22, 1908.

Arrived.

Steamer Fram (Nor.), Hansen, Portland, Me.—to Berwind-White Coal Company in ballast.

Steamer Roumanian (Br.), Claridge, Port Arthur—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company for bunker coal.

Schooner Samuel Dignoway, Smith, Boston—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Fuller Palmer, Clarke, Bath—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Clara A. Donnell, Moore, Portsmouth—to Smokers' Fuel Company in ballast.

Schooner Mary E. H. G. Dow, Murray, Portsmouth—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner William C. Carnegie, Hodgkins, Portland—to Berwind-White Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Cora F. Cressy, Haskell, Seaport—to Berwind-White Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Governor Brooks, McLeod, Seaport—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Large Thaxter from New London—to Berwind-White Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Gibson from New London—

to Berwind-White Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Boyd from New London—to New River Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.

Sailed.

Steamers Biera (Br.), Jones, (from Galveston) Aarhus; Scania (D.), Zimif, (from New Orleans) Barcelona.

Schooner Grace A. Martin, Harding, Boston.

Monday, November 23, 1908.

Arrived.

Steamer Konakry (Br.), Owen, Galveston—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Biera (Br.), Jones, (from Galveston) Aarhus; Scania (D.), Zimif, (from New Orleans) Barcelona.

Barge Enos Soule from Providence—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company in ballast.

Barge Julia R. Dempsey from Providence—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company in ballast.

Cleared.

Steamer Roumanian (Br.), Claridge, Hamburg—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company.

Steamer Konakry (Br.), Owen, Bremen—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company.

Barge John A. Briggs for Portsmouth.

Barge Britannia for New Haven.

Sailed.

Steamers Roumanian (Br.), Hamburg; Bay City, Keene, New Bedford towing barge Britannia.

MANY VESSELS IN PORT FOR COAL CARGOES

Advance Guard of Big Fleet Now Bound This Way Reached Port Sunday.

Thirteen vessels arrived at this port Sunday and yesterday to load full cargoes of coal here. Of this number there were a steamer, seven schooners and five barges. They will take an aggregate of about 50,000 tons.

These vessels are the forerunners of the big fleet of coal ships that is bound this way. Shipping men say that from now until the close of the present year, at least, there will be an unusual rush at the coal docks.

Here for Coal Cargo.

The Norwegian steamship Fram arrived in port yesterday to load a full cargo of coal for a port in the West.

NEW SCHOONER IN PORT.

Fuller Palmer Arrived from Yard of Builders at Bath.

The new five-masted schooner Fuller Palmer arrived in port Sunday to load a cargo of coal here for a New England port. The vessel was built at the plant of Percy and Smith, Bath, Me., being completed about a week ago. She is one of the largest and most handsome schooners on the Atlantic coast. She will be employed in the coastwise coal trade out of this port, Norfolk and Baltimore.

Docked for Painting.

The Merchants' and Miners' steamer Junata was hauled out of dry dock No. 3, at the shipyard, Sunday night after having her hull below the waterline cleaned and painted.

Mind Your Business!

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LARGE CROWDS ATTEND OPENING OF BAZAAR

Ladies of Trinity Methodist Church Entertain Many People—Various Dinner Parties.

In the old Hotel Lexington building last night the bazaar for the benefit of Trinity Methodist church was opened under auspicious circumstances. Large crowds attended during the evening and a goodly sum was realized. The bazaar will continue every night this week.

Several attractive booths, presided over by young ladies, have been arranged in the lobby of the hotel. The old dining room and the pool room are utilized as lunch rooms and meals are served at all hours of the day and night up to 11 p. m. Tonight the local Odd Fellows will take dinner at the bazaar and tomorrow night a banquet will be given for the students of William and Mary College who will come here for the Thanksgiving Day football game. The local lodge of Elks also will dine at the bazaar that night. Friday night the local lodges of Masons will be guests at dinner.

A large amount of food stuffs has been donated by local merchants and this is being sold at the booths. The band of the Eagle Engine Company furnished music last night, playing throughout the evening.

Ess Ess Club to Entertain.

The Ess Ess Club, an organization of well known young men, will give a banquet at its rooms in the First National Bank building this evening. The arrangements committee is composed of Messrs. George Turner, chairman; Harry Repner, John Vann and Eli Hudson.

Social-Personal

Miss Frances Clinton has returned from a visit to relatives in Raleigh, N. C. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Robert Berry, who will spend a month here.

Miss Maria Phillips left yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends in Southwest Virginia.

Miss Irma Keener left last night for a visit to relatives in Pittsylvania county.

Miss Alva Talley has returned from a visit to Tarboro, N. C.

Miss Laura Rierdon has returned to her home in Radford after a visit to the Misses Rierdon on Jefferson avenue.

Miss Mary Stone left yesterday for Manchester to visit relatives.

Mr. J. J. Brickett has returned from a hunting trip in Gloucester county.

Miss Grace Blomett, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Stewart, on Huntington avenue.

The Wednesday Social Club will meet Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, with Mrs. Sol Poyser, 3208 West avenue.

Mr. A. R. Crawford will leave today for Greenville, N. C., to engage in business.

Mrs. Maurice J. Falk, who has been ill at her home on Twenty-sixth street, is now recovering.

Mrs. R. D. Holloway has returned from Prince George county, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Figg.

Miss Margaret Geiger left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

TEAMS SEEM TO BE VERY EVENLY MATCHED

Opinions as to Relative Strength of W. & M. and Hampden-Sydney Undergo Change.

As the result of the showing of the two eleven in their games last Saturday there has been a widespread change of opinion among local football enthusiasts as to the probable outcome of the annual gridiron battle between William and Mary College and Hampden-Sydney College at the Casino park here Thanksgiving Day afternoon.

Up to Saturday it had been generally believed here that Hampden-Sydney would win Thursday's game, but the great showing made by William and Mary against Richmond Saturday has led the wise ones to predict a very close and interesting game in this city. Neither team seems to have any very great advantage and each probably will turn loose all the new and old football at its command.

According to the Richmond papers, the William and Mary team has improved wonderfully within the past two weeks. Saturday its backs skirted Richmond's ends and plunged through the line for many long gains and the stubborn Spiders could not check them.

None of the players of either team sustained injuries Saturday and the men are reported to be in fine condition for the match here.

AT THE ACADEMY

Charles Frohman's presentation of "The Thief" at the Academy of Music next Friday evening will be one of the real dramatic treats of the season here. This play has proved to be one of the most successful of the day, and the company that Mr. Frohman has provided for the "road" tour is composed of players well known to all theatergoers.

Charles Dalton, Herbert Kelsey and Miss Effie Shannon head the cast, and the other members of the company are almost as well known.

The sale of seats begins this morning. Manager Booker, of the Academy, personally guarantees this attraction.

Crowds Saw Vaudeville.

Large audiences attended the opening performances of the new vaudeville and moving picture show at the Academy of Music last night. Four motion pictures and three vaudeville acts were given at each performance. In addition Mr. Spitzer, who sang at the Wonderland theater last week, rendered several vocal solos. He will sing at the Academy at every performance during the remainder of the week. Smidt's orchestra furnished the music.

Billy Durant, who was billed to appear in a Chinese musical act, was ill and Miss Forester, of the team of Corbett and Forester, filled in with a

TODAY

Is when you should buy a bottle of Gowan's Preparation. Tomorrow the baby may develop Croup—Gowan's prevents all ailments where inflammation is the seat. External 25c; 50c; \$1.

black face comedy sketch. All of the vaudeville acts were well received by the audience and especially that of Ted Printose, a comic song singer and banjo picker.

The same vaudeville acts will be given this afternoon and tonight, but the motion pictures will be changed.

Vaudeville and Pictures

Bob and Bertha Hyde, in their laughable comedy sketch, and Miss Iva Danette, with her black face turn and her trick dog, were accorded a cordial reception at the Bell theater yesterday. Large audiences saw every performance and the applause was liberal.

In addition to the two vaudeville acts, the Bell offers an excellent moving picture bill, including "The Base Ball Fan," an extraordinarily funny series.

At Dreamland.

Dreamland drew large audiences yesterday afternoon and last night, offering The Bordenians, in a striking act, in addition to the usual program. A second vaudeville act, which was looked for the first of the week, failed to arrive yesterday because the player missed connections. It is expected that both acts will be on for the rest of the first show this afternoon, however.

Several new pictures were shown yesterday, and a change of bill will be made today.

STROLLING MUSICIANS JAILED.

Trio of Street Entertainers Arrested On Two Charges.

George Fillman, Max Roseham and M. Rosenbaum, strolling musicians and jugglers, who claim to live in New York city, were arrested in Rocketts last night by Sergeant Webb and Patrolman Padden on charges of nuisance and doing business without a license.

They were locked up at the station house to await a hearing in the police court this morning. Justice Brown consented to bail the prisoners provided they furnished a cash forfeit, but this they would not do.

Ladies' Help Guild.

The Ladies' Help Guild, of the Sailors' Rest, will meet at the rest at 3 o'clock this afternoon to make arrangements for the opera Pinafore, which is to be presented at the Academy of Music on the night of December 8 by local talent for the benefit of the Rest.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Woman and Man Charged With Robbing J. H. Blasenham.

Pansy Buckley, alias Kitty Demarm and Charles J. Lansey, a soldier from Fort Monroe were held for the grand jury by Justice Brown in the police court yesterday on the charge of grand larceny.

The man and woman were arrested on the charge of stealing about \$300 from J. H. Blasenham. The woman declared that Blasenham had given her the money, a part of which was recovered by the police. The soldier said that he had nothing to do with taking the money, but that a part of it had been given him by the woman.

Two of the witnesses in the case were ordered to go to work or leave the city.

V. M. I. ALUMNI BANQUET

Guest of Honor Will Be General E. M. Nichols, the Superintendent.

A banquet will be given at Hotel Warwick tomorrow evening by the alumni of the Virginia Military Institute, in honor of Col. E. M. Nichols, superintendent of the Institute, who will be here to attend the Educational Conference. After the banquet a local alumni association will be formed.

Among the guests of honor will be Col. N. Beverly Tucker, Major F. H. Smith and Col. Joseph R. Anderson.

Messrs. W. E. Barrett, George N. Wise and E. W. Hoffman compose the committee on arrangements for the banquet.

A Change.

Medists of up-to-date notions declare there will be a radical change in dress by the opening season of next year, for which reason those who are having garments fashioned for practical wear with a view to using them for months to come are strictly advised not to follow the very severe cut. Of course this does not mean that one must necessarily turn one's back upon the straight line effects, but those who must dress economically and have not the money to buy largely, are advised to have just a little more breadth to the dress skirt, to see that sleeves are not too severely tight and above all, are they cautioned to have an extra yard of material for necessary alterations.

The Blue Costume.

Blue costumes are very nobby this season, yet all blue is seldom found. A great many dresses are worn with deep red gloves and a blue hat showing a touch of deepest red. The two colors are well known as warm colors for winter weather wear and make good combinations. Then green is worn with dark blue, but it is black-green.

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Always Some Gain in Loss. As there is no worldly gain without some loss, so there is no worldly loss without some gain. If thou hast lost thy wealth, thou hast lost some trouble with it; if thou art degraded from thy honor, thou art likewise freed from the stroke of envy; if sickness hath blurred thy beauty, it hath delivered thee from pride. Set the allowance against the loss and thou shalt find no loss great; he loses little or nothing that reserves himself.—Quarles.

Sorghum.

Sorghum is a cane-like grass, with the suture and habit of broom corn or of the table varieties of Indian corn but more slender than the latter, with out ears and of a glaucous hue. Sorghum is cultivated throughout Africa chiefly for the sweet juices of the cane. In the United States it has been employed for many years to make sirup, for which purpose it is more or less grown in every state. It has also been the subject of much experiment in sugar-making.

Felt He Had Been Deceived.

A tale of a native "boy" from "Confessions of a Beachcomber." "A boy accustomed to see his master, the owner of a station, jump his horse over the gate instead of stopping to open it, tried to follow. The horse cantered so grandly, seemed to gather himself for the jump and balked. The boy shot out of the saddle and over the gate. As he picked himself up and shook the dust from his clothes he glared back at the horse, saying: 'You blurry liar!'

Mammoth's Size Exaggerated.

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